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1. (U) Subject demarche along with Nonpaper was delivered to the Nigeria Ministry of Foreign Affairs on September 10 via Diplomatic Note 1143 and the Nigerian Copyright Commission (NCC) on September 11 in person. The NCC also asked and received electronic copies of the Diplomatic Note and Nonpaper for transmission to the Nigerian WIPO desk officer in Geneva. The NCC indicated their interest in discussing the issues with the Nigerian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other African countries. The Director General (DG) was not in country, but his personal assistant said he would forward the information to the DG. Post made verbal notification on demarche completion to EEB/TPP/IPE LaCrosse on September 11.

2. This report was coordinated with Consulate Lagos.

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